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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Carnevali, Jeffrey D. )  
20 Serial No.: 09/733,691 ) **Response to Official Action**  
Filed: 12/07/2000 ) **Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
25 Title: Universally Positionable )  
Mounting Device )  
Group No.: 3632 )  
Examiner: Baxter, G. )  
30 Box: No Fee Amendment )  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, please enter the following  
Amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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40 *43.* (Once Amended) An interlocking ball and socket joint comprising:  
a coupling member partially formed of a resilient deformable material in a substantially  
smooth spherical shape having an unconstrained diameter and substantially encompassing a